

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Only the heavy vealers recorded gains of 2c to 3c/kg cwt higher. All other young cattle categories were unchanged.

Grown steers also realised a slightly cheaper trend for some categories. Cows and bulls were generally firm contributors but overall were still cheaper.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Low Price (c/kg cwt)	High Price (c/kg cwt)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
Vealers								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	370	385	378	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	369	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	375	362	2
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	375	363	3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	328	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	332	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	339	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	328	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	333	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	325	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	315	307	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	310	303	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	340	324	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	340	318	-1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	325	314	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	325	318	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	275	295	285	-3
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	140	245	204	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	140	245	204	-2
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	265	247	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	230	265	251	-2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	280	265	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	240	280	266	-2

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	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	240	290	276	-1
		8	A-E	5+	220	270	243	-7
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	282	-1
		8	A-E	5+	220	260	241	-8
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	283	-1
		8	A-E	5+	220	270	248	-8
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	244	-8
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	275	263	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	275	265	-3

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